

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 2. 17c8.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated March 9.

Genoa, February 19.

A Courier is arriv'd from Barcelona, whence he came the 9th of this Month. He has acquainted Count Molinari, the Emperor's Envoy to this Republick, That the Squadron of the Allies arriv'd at Barcelona the 28th of last Month, with all the Auxiliary Troops, except what were in one of the Transports, which was separated from the rest in tempestuous Weather: That contrary Wind had hinder'd the Squadron from going to Sardinia; whereupon the Count de Cifuentes who was to have landed on that Island, is return'd hither with this Express: And that an English Ship which sail'd before he came away, from Barcelona to Genoa, had on board the Prince d'Eiboeuf and some other Persons of Quality.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated March 9.

Madrid, Feb. 21. On a Representation from the Duke of Berwick, 30000 Pistoles are sent from hence to Arragon, for paying the Spanish Troops, and to enable the Officers to provide themselves with all necessaries for the Campaign. An Express from France having brought Advice that the Duke of Orleans will be here within 10 or 12 Days, Order is given to all Officers here who have Command in the Regiments that are to serve under his Royal Highness, to repair to the Frontier of Catalonia by the 1st of next Month.

Saragossa, Feb. 22. We have Advice, that King Charles has given Order for making several strong Lines 5 or 6 Miles up the Country from Barcelona, namely from Cabrera on the Lobregat to Vicq, and thence by Ostalrick to Blanes. The Allies have 5 Regiments of well disciplin'd Catalans, and can bring into the Field an Army of 20 or 22000 Men, besides their Forces Garrison'd in divers Places: They have provided Tortosa and Tarragona with great Stores of Provisions; and according to the Report of Deserters have added many new Works to the Fortifications of Girona; and made both Parts of that City, which is divided by the Ter, so strong, that neither of them can be besieged but by a very considerable Number of Troops. All the Troops of the two Crowns that are in Valencia and Arragon, are to march out of their Quarters the 26th Instant, to rendezvous at Fraga. The Duke of Berwick is expected this Evening or to Morrow from Lerida, and 'tis said will proceed with all Expedition to France.

Paris, March 5. The Departure of the Duke of Vendome for the Netherlands, is fix'd to the 20th of this Month.

Ghent, March 7. They write from Dunkirk the 5th Instant, that the Squadron of Ships of War fitting out there will be ready by the 15th: That 'twas not known whither they are to go, or who is to command them: But that Lodgings are fitting up with very rich Goods for the expected Commander of the Expedition, and that the Ships are Victuall'd for 4 Months.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated March 8.

Amsterdam, Marc 7. 'Tis advis'd from Rochelle, that 4 Zealand Privateers had taken in the Height of Corunna and carry'd to Lisbon 11 French Ships bound for the West Indies. From St. Malo they write the 25th past, that a new Frigate of Bristol of 350 Tun, carrying 28 Guns and 150 Men, and bound for Lisbon, was taken by a Caper of St. Malo of 26 Guns and 126 Men. They write from Dunkirk, that the Imbago on Shipping continu'd there, and that that they expected 5 Men of War

from Brest; but still kept the Design of their Preparations secret.

Paris, March 2. 'The Naval Preparations are continu'd at Dunkirk with the utmost Diligence, though the Design is yet undiscoverable. Almost all Persons that are frequently at Court, believe 'tis against Scotland. And tho' there be much Pro and Con upon this Subject; they seem to think 'it cannot prejudice the King's other Affairs: They argue, that 'tis likely the English will take the Alarm, and not leave themselves destitute of Troops at home to furnish them to the War abroad; and that then 'tis to be hop'd the Allies will not render themselves superiour this Year to us in Brabant. (at least the Duke of Vendome securing himself by strong Camps and Intrenchments,) while in the mean time we may reap the greatest Advantages by our superiority in Spain, where they say the Duke of Orleans will have an Army of above 20000 Men, French Troops, besides Spaniards, who express daily more and more Affection to the Government of King Philip; which makes our King extremely satisfied with the Measures taken on that Side.

Paris, March 5. 'I acquainted you by the last Post, with the Discourse at that Time touching the Preparations at Dunkirk. The same continues still, and is daily increas'd by new Reports that enlarge the Number and Strength of the Ships fitting out there. Yet I think it very material to tell you one Remark that is made on this Occasion. 'Tis this, that the Court themselves, who use to be very reserv'd when they have any Design of Consequence in Hand, seem to take Pains to spread the Rumour concerning this. The Courtiers that are most devoted to the Ministry, and are known to talk always as they are directed, are very forward to speak of our naval Preparations, and affirm positively the Design is wholly against Scotland: This Discourse from Persons of the Court that are otherwise very much upon their Guard what they say of publick Affairs, makes many Men of Understanding suspect that all the Noise made about the said Naval Preparations, is but a false Amusement and a State-Trick; and that the King has no real Design at all against Scotland, but that he thinks it highly convenient to hinder or at least retard the sending of Succours to Portugal, having determin'd to exert his utmost Efforts to constrain the King of Portugal to quit the Party of the Allies.

Hague, March 9. 'M. Sinnerling Secretary of King Charles III. had Yesterday his last Conference with the Deputies of the States concerning further Succours for Catalonia; and is on his Departure for England. He has express'd some Un easiness that no more Haste is made in that Affair: And the Imperial Minister complains likewise, that after some Months Solicitation, hardly any Advance is made in it. What makes both these Ministers the more dissatisfied, is, that they are apprehensive the Fleet of the Allies is coming out of the Mediterranean, while Admiral Leake is unhappily detain'd by contrary Winds in England: They affirm, that the Succours which King Charles has already receiv'd can be no Benefit to him, because he has not wherewithal to maintain them. The States are very attentive to the Preparations of the Enemy at Dunkirk: Of 14 Men of War that will soon be fitted out, the Quota of the Admiralty of Amsterdam is actually ready; and 14 Battallions

Battallions of the Forces in Flanders, have Orders to hold themselves ready to embark at the first Notice: Which is propos'd to be doe in Case of Necessity. The Repartition of Troops, as well for the Garrisons, as to form the Army the approaching Campaign, is made: The Promotion of General Officers by the States is likewise in Agitation: It has been said by one of the Members of the Council of State, that there are Generals enow already were they employ'd; he is suppos'd to hint at M. d'Obdam and M. Slangenbourg. The Minister of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel has had a Conference with the Deputies of the States, for regulating the March of the Hessian Troops to such Rendezvous as shall be assign'd them. The Prussian Minister has likewise had 2 or 3 Conferences, as well touching the Troops of the King his Master that are Quarter'd between the Maale and the Rhine, as those that are in Italy: The continuing the latter in that Service, is not yet absolutely agreed; but 'tis hop'd will be shortly. Prince Eugene is still expected here, having in a Letter under his own Hand to the Imperial Minister, told him he shall make a Journey to Hanover, and probably proceed to the Hague. This Morning arriv'd an Officer of the Regiment of Palms, dispatch'd the 23d of February from Barcelona by the C.de Noyelles: We know nothing yet of the Business he is come upon, more than that he solicits a Supply of Money. Some Advices from France say 'twas the talk at Court that the King had determin'd to omit no Care to preserve Sicily under the Obedience of his Grandson; and that accordingly he will send some more Battallions thither. The keeping that Island is look'd on by the French Ministry as a thing of Importance: Because without the Corn of Sicily Naples cannot well subsist; nor can the Allies in Catalonia be any other Way so easily supplied with Corn, as by the Acquisition of Sicily. 'Tis advis'd by a good Hand from Brussels, that the Court of France design to embark on their Fleet at Dunkirk 200 Irish Officers, who are already on their Way thither: And that if any Credit may be given to Letters from the Court of France, 5 Battallions detach'd from Lifford, and 4 from Fournay, besides others, are to be put aboard the said Fleet; and that at the same time that Fleet Sails, the Duke of Vendome will put the Army in Motion on the Frontiers, to hold the Allies in Play, and hinder them from parting with any Detachment. Some People affirm, that a great Person is design'd to go with that Fleet.

Plymouth, Feb. 27. The 9 Men of War which sail'd the 24th to the Eastward, came back agen the same Night. The 25th sail'd the Burford Man of War for Lisbon. Here are now in Port her Majesty's Ships the Exeter, Mary, Auguste, Canterbury, Monk, Tartar, Rye Galley, Antelope, Salisbury, L'Assuree, Alborough, Kinsale, Bristol, Breda, le Firmé, Warwick, Tilbury, Dover, Southampton, Lizard, and the Hawk and Phoenix Fireships.

Shields, Feb. 27. This Week the greatest Part of our Fleet of Colliers, Salt-Ships, &c. sail'd out of this Port, but the Wind coming loon to the South East they all came in agen; and there is now an Imbargo upon them.

Deale, Feb. 29. Her Majesty's Ships Roebuck, Glasgow, Squirrel, and Queenborough, sail'd last Night to joyn our Fleet before Dunkirk: Last Night came in her Majesty's Ship the Nightingale, exprels, from the said Fleet.

London, March 2.

Sir George Byng came to an Anchor in Grave-ling-Pits on Friday last at Noon, with the Ships that sail'd from the Downes the Day before. That Afternoon a Fisherman was taken off the Shore, who reported that there is in Flemish Road 32 Ships; that the greatest is not yet Equipp'd; that the least of them carry 18 Guns; that some in the Peer are yet unfitted; that 10000 Men are in and about Dunkirk ready to embark; that they expect every

Day Ships from Brest; and that the Pretended Prince of Wales arriv'd that Day at Graveling in his way to Dunkirk.

We are told the Imbargo on Shipping, is already, or will speedily be taken off.

London, March 2.

The next Pacquet-Boat which is to go to the West-Indies, is now ready; therefore the Letters which are design'd to go by her must be sent to Plymouth by, or before next Saturday-night's Post, after which she is to take the first Wind which shall Present.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Tuesday, being the 2d of March, will be Acted a Comedy, call'd, Love for Love. The part of Ben to be perform'd by Mr. Dogget. And all the other Parts to the best Advantage. And on Thursday next, being the 4th of March, will be Acted a Play call'd, The Indian Emperor. For the Benefit of Mr. Powell. This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Pauls Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar. Never perform'd but twice.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Tuesday, being the 2d of March, will be presented a new Opera call'd, Love's Triumph. The Dances, Chorus, and other Entertainments being properly introduc'd as on Foreign Stages. Boxes 8 s. Pit 5 s. First Gallery 3 s. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. Stage Boxes half a Guinea. And by Order hence-forward to begin precisely at 6 a Clock. No Person to stand upon the Stage.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells, &c. All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voices. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Swan Tavern on Fish-Street-Hill. Price 1 s.

At the New Cock-Pit at the Bowling-Green behind Grays-Inn-Walks, this present Tuesday, will begin a Great Match of Cock-fighting, for 5 Guineas a Battell and 50 Guineas the odd Battell, and will continue all the Week, beginning exactly at 3 of the Clock. The Gentlemen of Essex fights against all England.

White Salt to be Sold at the 3 Boars Heads in Thames street against St. Dunstan's Hill near Billingsgate.

Bibliotheca Triplex: Or, A Catalogue of the Libraries of 3 Eminent and Learned Gentlemen deceased. Containing many Excellent and Valuable Greek, Latin, French, English, &c. Books, in Divinity, Law, Physick, Philosophy, Philology, History, Mathematics, &c. in all Volumes, well bound. Which will continue to be Sold by Auction, at the Black-Boy (alias Latin)-Coffee-house in Ar-Mary-lane, near Ludgate-street, this Day the 2d Instant, beginning with the English Books in Octavo, Page 36. No. 163. beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, till the Sale is ended. By Tho. Ballard, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Vaillant's against Bedford House in the Strand, Mr. Brown's without Temple-bar, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Booksellers, at Hamlin's Coffee-house near the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale. The Sale ends this Evening.

This Day, being the 2d of March, will continue to be Sold by Auction, at Exeter Exchange in the Strand, the remainder of a Collection of Books of a Merchant deceased, as also the Library of another Person, among which are great variety of excellent Books in most Faculties, many of them Illustrated with Sculptures and nearly Bound, some of them in Turkey Leather, gilt and letter'd on the back, and in the large Paper. As also a Collection of Paintings, Prints, and Drawings, by the most Eminent Masters. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale, where the Books, Paintings, Prints and Drawings may be view'd.

At Major Tho. Bird's Warehouse, Merchant, in Pudding-Lane near the Monument, is continued to be sold his Cargo of Bourdeaux and Nantz Brandy, lately Imported from Scotland, at 100 l. a Tun wholesale, and 9 s. the Gallon retail; and true old Cogniac Brandy at 10 s. the Gallon; and if upon Trial both sorts are not found to be Neat and full Proof, the Buyers shall have their Money return'd.

At the Tobacco-Roll in Dogwell-Court in White-Fryars, London, is lately come in a most curious Collection of stich'd Books and Pamphlets which was Collected out of several good Libraries, great many of them being scarce and valuable, and are to be sold at the Rates following, viz. Sermons at 1 s. 6 d. per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s. 6 d. with great variety of Miscellanies at 2 s. Note, That any Person may be supply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament, &c. according to the Method of Wm. Miller late of London Stationer, the Trade being continued Note further, that a complete Set of Votes from 1680 down to this time, are to be sold.

Proposals for Engraving and Printing, in Folio, A Treatise of the Five Orders of Columns in Architecture, viz. Tuscan, Doric, Ionic, Corinthian and Composite. Wherein the Proportions and Characters of Members of their several Pedestals, Columns and Entablatures are distinctly consider'd, with Respect to the Practice of the Antients and Moderns. Also a most Natural, Easy, and Practicable Method laid down, for determining the most minute Part in all the Orders, without a Fraction. To which is annex'd a Discourse concerning Pilasters, and of several Abuses in Architecture. Written in French by CLAUDE PERRAULT, of the Royal Academy of Paris, Author of the Celebrated Comment on Vitruve. Made English by John James, of Greenwich, at 12 s. 6 d. in Sheets, 2 s. 6 d. in Hand, the Remainder on Delivery, which will be the 20th Instant. Those that have Subscrib'd, and not given in their Names, are desired to send them by the 10th Instant, or they cannot be Engraven, till which Time Subscriptions will be taken, and no longer, by John Sturt, Engraver thereof, in Golden-Lyon-Court, in Aldersgate-Street.